

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hannibal Hamlin is now the only living ex-Vice President.

By invitation, the editor will address a Temperance Picnic at Winder, N. C., on the 16th of July next.

Of the 293 prisoners received here during the last two years, all but 84 confessed to being drinkers.

By an act of Congress, making an appropriation for arms and equipments for the States and Territories, North Carolina will receive \$10,138.

We have now on our table a cotton blossom sent us on the 21st of June by Mr. J. K. Perry, of Forkdale, Moore county, N. C. Who can beat Bro. Perry?

The Maori King of New Zealand when in England, pledged himself to a total abstinence policy. Now, nearly 12,000 of his subjects wear the blue ribbon.

Prohibition does not prohibit.—Prohibition does not prohibit any one from buying Pianos, organs, sheet music or machine needles, of J. L. Stone, Raleigh, N. C.

The editor of the PROHIBITIONIST has accepted an invitation to address the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society at its fifty fifth annual meeting which will take place July 4th next.

The editor of the N. C. PROHIBITIONIST spoke to a good audience and to good effect at Bethel church, near University Station, last Saturday night. The Prohibition party will get a good vote in that section in 1888.

Our City Commissioners are going forward with city improvements with a rush. One night a week is no longer sufficient for the consideration of the important matters claiming the attention of the Board, so they will meet two nights in the week instead of one henceforth.

The Methodist Sunday School of Durham pic-niced in the campus of the Greensboro Female College last Tuesday. A goodly looking company; indeed, they were. They seemed to enjoy their visit, and we are sure our Methodist friends here have shared their presence.

Mr. S. J. Walker (col.) has moved to this place from Burlington. He brings with him first-class testimonials of his good character from some of the best and best known white men of Burlington. These testimonials ought to ensure him the confidence of the people of Greensboro.

Died, June 21st, 1887, Guy Hubert, infant son of T. C. and Hattie N. Hubert, aged 2 months and seven days. The funeral took place from the residence in south Greensboro, on the morning of the 23d. The remains were interred in Centre Cemetery.

Was remarked by those who saw him while living, "what a bright, lovely child, too pure for this earth."

He was far too pure and holy For a sinful world like this, And the blessed Saviour took him To a world of perfect bliss.

And his pure and gentle spirit, Burns on angel wings above, Dwells forever in the sunlight Of our heavenly Father's love.

In that far off world of glory, Where no sin can ever come, Happy in the love of Jesus, He awaits our coming home.

The birds sing sweet as ever, The flowers bloom as gay, But our hearts are sad and lonely When we think of Little Guy.

Millinery. Mrs. C. C. Gorrell has a full line of ladies and childrens hats, gloves, Rutching &c. &c., and the ladies will find it to their interest to see her stock before purchasing elsewhere. New goods will be received every few days.

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A NEW DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGE. For several weeks past the Committee on "Schools and Colleges" has been at work upon a plan for the immediate establishment of a denominational college—an institution of learning, which, though unsectarian in its work, shall nevertheless be an enterprise of the General Convention of the Christian Church in the Southern States. The consummation of so grand a work has at last been realized. As we go to press the news comes that the papers have been signed. The committee, believing it unwise to delay the opening of the college till we can build for ourselves, has leased the Graham Normal College property for a term of three years and elected a President and Faculty as follows: Rev. W. S. Long, A. M., President, and Professor of Natural Science and History. Rev. J. U. Newman, Ph. D., Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages. Prof. S. A. Holleman, Mathematics. Prof. H. J. Stockard, English Literature, together with such other teachers as may be needed. The name

of the institution has been changed from Graham Normal College to Graham College, and the first session will open Aug. 8, 1887.—Christian Sun.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable cure for a speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a radical and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming the paper, W. A. N. Y. 143 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. cov. Jan 23, '88

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The new brick store of Mr. C. F. Neese will soon be ready for use. It is a two story building and makes a handsome addition to the business square of Burlington.

The brick are on the ground for a new Post Office on the corner adjoining Mr. C. F. Ranluth's store.

Quite a sprinkle of hail last Saturday evening but no serious damage. Fine rain again last night, and the young corn and gardens are looking well.

Our farmers are about through harvest and the crop is regarded as better than for a year or two past.

Some excitement over the finding of a human skull in the woods near town a few days ago—apparently that of a person ten or twelve years old.

The protracted meeting which has been carried on at the Union Church by Rev. Mr. —, a Baptist evangelist, has closed. Little Agnes, the youngest child of W. H. and E. A. Turrentine, died some days ago.

There has been more sickness than usual in and around our town, but it is hoped it will soon abate.

The tax assessors for this township have been sitting in our town for the past three days. They have considerably increased the valuation of some of our town property.

The Indian doctor has left town for a short spell at least.

The public school closes this week. June 21st 1887. DOTTEN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 27, 1887.

The present stringency in the money market will be afforded relief particularly in New York and Chicago, where it is most needed, by the action of Secretary Fairchild on Saturday. The Secretary telegraphed to all Assistant Treasurers ordering the payment of July interest, checks, and coupons upon presentation. Most of the interest effects for this quarter have already been mailed to the persons to whom they are due. The remaining ones will be sent early in the week. The result of this step will put in circulation about 9,000,000. When the Secretary of the Treasury on a former occasion took similar action, his authority for so doing was questioned, but then as now, a national necessity must make the law. Secretary Fairchild, however, states that the interest was not anticipated on account of any financial apprehension by the Government but as the checks were made out, the sending of them a few days before the first of July, would cause no inconvenience at the Department and would tend to reassure the public.

A party of Japanese Officials, and their Interpreter have arrived in Washington and will remain a month or two. Their purpose is to carefully study the workings of several branches of our Government. Chiefly the subject of finance. The person of most importance in the party, is a high officer in the financial department of the Japanese Government. They have taken a comfortable suite of apartments in a house on the heights of Georgetown.

The large pension paid to the blind beggar of Elmira, N. Y., turns out to be a bogus claim. Special agents of the pension office have already succeeded in tracking the parties who conspired to defraud the Government, and in tracing the money so that the United States will lose but little of the original \$13,000. The old blind man will also lose but little, as he probably saw but little of the money in the first place, but he may have to go to the penitentiary for having been the ignorant tool of the lot of sharpers who got the case through. Undoubtedly he will be more comfortable in the penitentiary than he is on the street begging with his dog.

There is a growing belief here that an extra session of Congress in Oct. is an assured fact. Speaker Carlisle is reported as having said that an extra session of Congress is a necessity. But it is not safe to put much faith in reported sayings of Speaker Carlisle, as he is generally very non-committal.

A rumor was current here on Saturday that Secretary Endicott had tendered his resignation on account of the battle flag episode but at the White House the rumor was denied. Washington is always full of rumors even in the dull season. Sometimes they mature into great events, but oftener fade into thin air.

The Secretaries of the local civil service board, met the Civil Service Commissioners, according to agreement in this city on the 24th, inst. Several important questions were discussed, and several amendments to existing rules recommended of these, the one suggesting the discontinuance of the forty-five year limitation, as to the age of clerks will be almost universally endorsed by the public. Most men and women are at the height of their capacities at the age of forty-five. It is to be hoped that this discussion will result in separating the chaff from the wheat of civil service examinations. There is undoubtedly much good in the system, but it is not necessary to waste too much time in experiments, but to learn the lesson

taught by experience as quickly as possible, and exclude all such questions as the following immediately without further demonstration of their folly. "A man bought twenty lead pencils for four cents, for one pencil he gave two cents, for three he gave a half cent, and for one he gave a quarter of a cent, what did he give for the others?" "Draw a straight line westward from the State of Maine to the Pacific Ocean and name the States, mountains, lakes and rivers, you would cross." Pencils are cheap, but they will never be cheap enough to demonstrate the utility of the first question, and the second is impracticable as it would involve the personal tour across the continent which it is natural to suppose an applicant for a position under civil service rules has not the means to undertake, or he would not be before the board for a \$900 probationary place.

The President met Mrs. Cleveland at the depot on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Cleveland arrived in the best of health and spirits accompanied by Col. Lamont. She expressed herself enthusiastically over her visit to her friends in New York. She probably will accompany the President to Philadelphia in September when he goes to take part in the constitutional convention celebration. The President has also been invited to the Indiana Agricultural State Fair, but has not yet decided to attend.

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